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Pedestrian Fatality in the City of Falls Church

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – At approximately 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2006, a six-year old male was struck by a Nissan Pathfinder in the parking lot of the Eden Center—a shopping center located in the City of Falls Church. The incident occurred in the portion of the parking lot in front of 6767 Wilson Blvd.

The child sustained serious injuries and was transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital where he later died. His family has been notified.

The incident is currently under investigation, but preliminary reports indicate that the child was walking through the parking lot with his grandfather when struck by the vehicle.

There are no reports of witnesses to the impact at this time. Police are questioning the child's grandfather and the driver of the vehicle.

Anyone with information surrounding this incident should call the City of Falls Church Police Department at 703-241-5053 (TTY 711).

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